

HIS SPEECH IN THE FORM OF A
DEFENSE OF THE PLATFORM.

the presidential candidate across half the continent. An army of unnumbered

**Describing the Nominating Proceedings,
With Speeches Verbatim.**

The hands of the clock marked 7 when the main doors down at the west of the garden swung forward. Then with a roar came the people, pouring through the entrance and spreading over the floor. The first contingent were the holders of reserved seats and they scattered themselves through the aisles of the floor and swarmed up through the boxes.

Over in a far gallery a band played unnoticed and almost unheard, the music of the spheres, while the crowd gave three

true, yet the fact remains, or which all are conscious, that there were extraneous circumstances leading up to the convention which attracted unusual attention to its deliberations and invested them with unusual importance. To such an extent was this true, that I may say without exaggeration that no other political convention has been assembled in this country since the civil war upon which public attention was directed with such intensity, or in the outcome of whose deliberations, not only the American people, but the

reasons of foreign money charged and Anglicised American millionaires? Upon what rock would the defenders of the constitution, the champions of American ideas and the friends of American institutions have then anchored their hopes for the future? The paramount question before the country was and is shall this republic confess financial servitude to England or act independently for itself? Shall the government follow or shall it lead? Shall it be a vassal or a sovereign? The Republican convention declared for Brit-

The Chicago platform has been denounced as un-Democratic and the delegates composing the convention have been stigmatized anarchists and socialists. We have heard much of this from a certain class of papers and individuals. On Saturday last, in my own state, an ex-Democratic ex-

1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*)

Our leader, Choeur ne s'annerait
aided by his wisdom, we will go forth
conquer. Let us rally everywhere,
hillsides and in the valleys, and strike
our homes, and loved ones and our na-
tive land.

I have no doubt of victory. It is as
sure to come as the rising of the sun,
and it will come like a sunburst, scat-
tering the mists, and the nation, exult-
ing and happy, will leap forward like
glant refreshed, to that high destiny
was designed to accomplish. This
man will be president. His adminis-

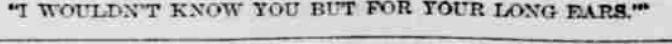
clause, while his reference to the Republican platform as an upholder of

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foundations laid by the fathers.

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On what rock would the defenders of the constitution, the champions of American ideas and the friends of American democracy stand? What would be their hopes for the future? The paramount question before the country was and is shall this republic confess financial ruin and bankruptcy, shall it dependently for itself? Shall this government follow or lead? Shall it be a vassal or a sovereign? Shall it be a slave or a freeman? For this OWB, Hark Or An-Democratic ex-claim!

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